

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-03566-CKK**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Assigned to: Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 11/26/2019
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
11/26/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number ADCDC-6596962) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, # <u>3</u> Summons U.S. Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons U.S. Department of Justice)(Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 11/26/2019)
11/26/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 11/26/2019)
11/27/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly. (zrdj) (Entered: 11/27/2019)
11/27/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zrdj)

		(Entered: 11/27/2019)
12/02/2019	<u>4</u>	ORDER STABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR CASES ASSIGNED TO JUDGE COLLEEN KOLLAR–KOTELLY. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly on 12/2/19. (DM) (Entered: 12/02/2019)
12/12/2019	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 12/9/2019. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 1/8/2020.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 12/9/2019., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 12/9/2019 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 12/12/2019)
12/26/2019	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Andrew Freidah on behalf of All Defendants (Freidah, Andrew) (Entered: 12/26/2019)
01/08/2020	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Freidah, Andrew) (Entered: 01/08/2020)
01/09/2020	<u>8</u>	ORDER requiring the parties to meet and confer and file a Joint Status Report no later than FEBRUARY 7, 2020 proposing a schedule for proceeding in this matter. See Order for details. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly on January 9, 2020. (lccck1) (Entered: 01/09/2020)
01/09/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Meet & Confer Statement due by 2/7/2020. (dot) (Entered: 01/10/2020)
01/16/2020	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Eric William Payne Lee on behalf of JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Lee, Eric) (Entered: 01/16/2020)
02/05/2020	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Freidah, Andrew) (Entered: 02/05/2020)
02/06/2020		MINUTE ORDER: The Court has received the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, which outlines the current status of Plaintiff's FOIA request. In short, Defendant indicates that it is still reviewing records potentially responsive to three sub–parts of Plaintiff's request. Defendant anticipates making an initial response to the request on or before March 20, 2020 and a final response on or before April 17, 2020. Accordingly, the Court ADOPTS the parties' proposal that they file another joint status report by no later than APRIL 3, 2020 updating the Court on the status of this case. The parties shall further file joint status reports every thirty days thereafter unless and until this Court orders otherwise. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly on February 6, 2020. (lccck1) (Entered: 02/06/2020)
02/06/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 4/3/2020 updating the Court on the status of this case. (dot) (Entered: 02/07/2020)
04/03/2020	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Freidah, Andrew) (Entered: 04/03/2020)
05/04/2020	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Freidah, Andrew) (Entered: 05/04/2020)
06/03/2020	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Freidah, Andrew) (Entered: 06/03/2020)
07/03/2020	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Freidah, Andrew) (Entered: 07/03/2020)